

1. A method for use in managing wireless network data, comprising:
identifying access information for a wireless local area network (WLAN), the
access information being accessible over a wireless packet data connection; and
based on the access information, establishing a connection between a wireless
5 data device and the WLAN.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is capable of receiving
data from a wireless wide area network (WWAN) and from the WLAN.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the wireless packet data connection
includes a narrowband packet data connection.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the wireless packet data connection
includes a connection that is compatible with narrowband paging technology.

5. A method for use in managing wireless network data, comprising:
identifying a list of wireless local area networks (WLANs), the list being
accessible over a wireless packet data connection; and
15 based on the list, attempting to establish a packet data connection with at least
one of the WLANs in the list.

6. A method for use in managing wireless network data, comprising:
identifying location information pertaining to a geographical location; and
based on a communication over a wireless wide area network (WWAN),
20 identifying a wireless local area network (WLAN) that corresponds to the location
information.

7. A method for use in managing wireless network data, comprising:
identifying a wireless device and a wireless local area network (WLAN);
conveying information via a wireless packet data connection to the wireless
25 device sufficient to enable the wireless device to detect the WLAN; and
sending information to a control point of the WLAN sufficient to authorize
the wireless device to utilize a service through the WLAN.

8. The method of claim 7, further comprising:
causing the wireless device to confirm to the control point that access has
30 been granted.

9. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

reporting charges for usage of services through the WLAN to a billing service.

10. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

validating the identity of the wireless device before permitting access to the WLAN.

11. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

authenticating the identity of the user of services through the WLAN before permitting the usage of services.

12. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

using a wireless wide area network (WWAN) location to approximate proximity to a WLAN.

13. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

using a geo-location network to approximate proximity to a WLAN.

14. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

using location information supplied by the user to approximate proximity to a WLAN.

15. A system for use in managing wireless network data, comprising:

a information identifier identifying access information for a wireless local area network (WLAN), the access information being accessible over a wireless packet data connection; and

a connection establisher establishing, based on the access information, a connection between a wireless data device and the WLAN.

16. The system of claim 15, wherein the wireless device is capable of receiving data from a wireless wide area network (WWAN) and from the WLAN.

17. The system of claim 15, wherein the wireless packet data connection includes a narrowband packet data connection.

18. The system of claim 15, wherein the wireless packet data connection includes a connection that is compatible with narrowband paging technology.

19. Apparatus for use in managing wireless network data, comprising:

an information identification mechanism identifying access information for a wireless local area network (WLAN), the access information being accessible over a wireless packet data connection; and

5 a connection establishing mechanism establishing, based on the access information, a connection between a wireless data device and the WLAN.

20. Computer software, residing on a computer-readable storage medium, comprising a set of instructions for use in a computer system to help cause the computer system to manage wireless network data, the set of instructions causing
10 the computer system to:

identify access information for a wireless local area network (WLAN), the access information being accessible over a wireless packet data connection; and

based on the access information, establish a connection between a wireless data device and the WLAN.

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